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Three vessels, 291 members of crews, 9 cabin and 19 steerage passengers were inspected, and 2 steerage passengers were bathed and their baggage was disinfected by steam. Manifests were signed for 5,790 pieces of freight, and vaccination certificates were issued to 2 steerage passengers.

There were two cases of beriberi found among the crew of the steamship *Shawmut* bound to Manila.

The official report of communicable diseases in Kobe for the week shows 385 cases of smallpox with 199 deaths. There has been a steady decline in the number of new cases of smallpox reported during the week.

During the week ended February 15 supplemental bills of health were granted to 6 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 1,362.

Six vessels, 780 members of crews, 40 cabin and 422 steerage passengers were inspected, and 73 members of crews and 260 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. The baggage disinfected by steam numbered 978 pieces. Three hundred and ninety-five vaccination certificates were issued. Manifests were viséed for 64,994 pieces of freight.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu, passed, 114, recommended for rejection, 138; steamship *Malte* for Honolulu, passed 22, recommended for rejection, 27; steamship *Asia* for Manila, passed, none, recommended for rejection, 6; steamship *Kumano-Maru* for Manila, passed, 14, recommended for rejection, 8; and steamship *Shinano-Maru* for Seattle, passed, 70, recommended for rejection, 41.

The official report of communicable diseases in Kobe for the week shows 262 cases of smallpox, with 168 deaths. One case of bubonic plague was reported in Kobe February 11. The smallpox situation in Kobe continues to improve.

Reports from Osaka, just received, show that since the commencement of the outbreak of smallpox in that city, up to and including February 8, 379 cases had been reported, with 113 deaths. During the week ended February 8 there were reported 126 cases of smallpox with 37 deaths. As this disease is rapidly increasing, the acting American consul in charge at Kobe was notified that it should be considered epidemic in Osaka, and that the special restrictions provided for in the quarantine laws and regulations would be applied.

These restrictions have, in fact, been enforced by this office for some time past.

Plague in Osaka for the week ended February 8, as officially reported, shows 2 cases and 2 deaths.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

February 13. Number of emigrants per steamship *China* recommended for rejection, 9.